



Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members representing 168 towns and cities.

SB 11 An Act Concerning Revenue Items to Implement the Governor's Budget.

SB 12 An Act Authorizing Bonds of the State for Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Matching Funds and Extending the Time Period for Distributing Grants for Certain Law Enforcement Equipment.

CCM supports Section 1 of SB 11.

CCM Supports Section 1 of SB 11 which would increase the current property tax credit from \$200 to \$300 and expand the eligibility to single filers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$75,000 or less and joint filers with an AGI of \$100,000 or less. This measure would provide limited but needed financial relief for tens of thousands of Connecticut tax payers.

While CCM supports all measures that provide property tax relief to residential taxpayers, we ask the Committee to continue to look for ways to provide meaningful, comprehensive and sustainable property tax relief for all taxpayers.

CCM supports Sections 1 and 9 of SB 12.

Section 1 would authorize up to \$75 million in bonding which would be used for the state match for eligible projects under the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Ensuring the state has the needed matching funds will enable Connecticut to maximize the potential offered by an estimated \$6 billion in federal funding and allow various needed infrastructure improvement and expansion projects to be undertaken.

CCM also asks the committee to support Section 9 which would extend grant funding to offset the costs to purchase police body and dashboard cameras and related data storage costs through the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023. The proposed language would provide distressed

municipalities with a 50% matching grant and 30% matching grant for non-distressed municipalities.

CCM asks the Committee to support these measures that will provide needed financial assistance to our towns, cities and our shared residents.



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